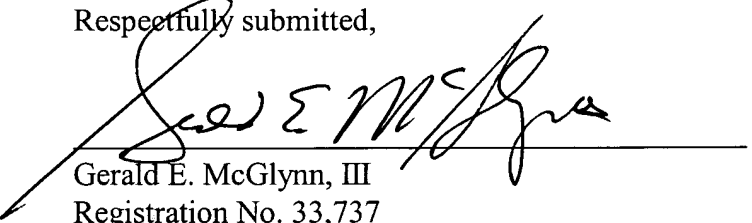


### REMARKS

The present application was filed on December 15, 2003 including claims 1 – 5. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 have been amended to better define the invention and claims 6 – 14 have been added. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1 – 14 are presently pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims clearly distinguish over the prior art and are therefore allowable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully solicit the consideration and early allowance of the claims pending in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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